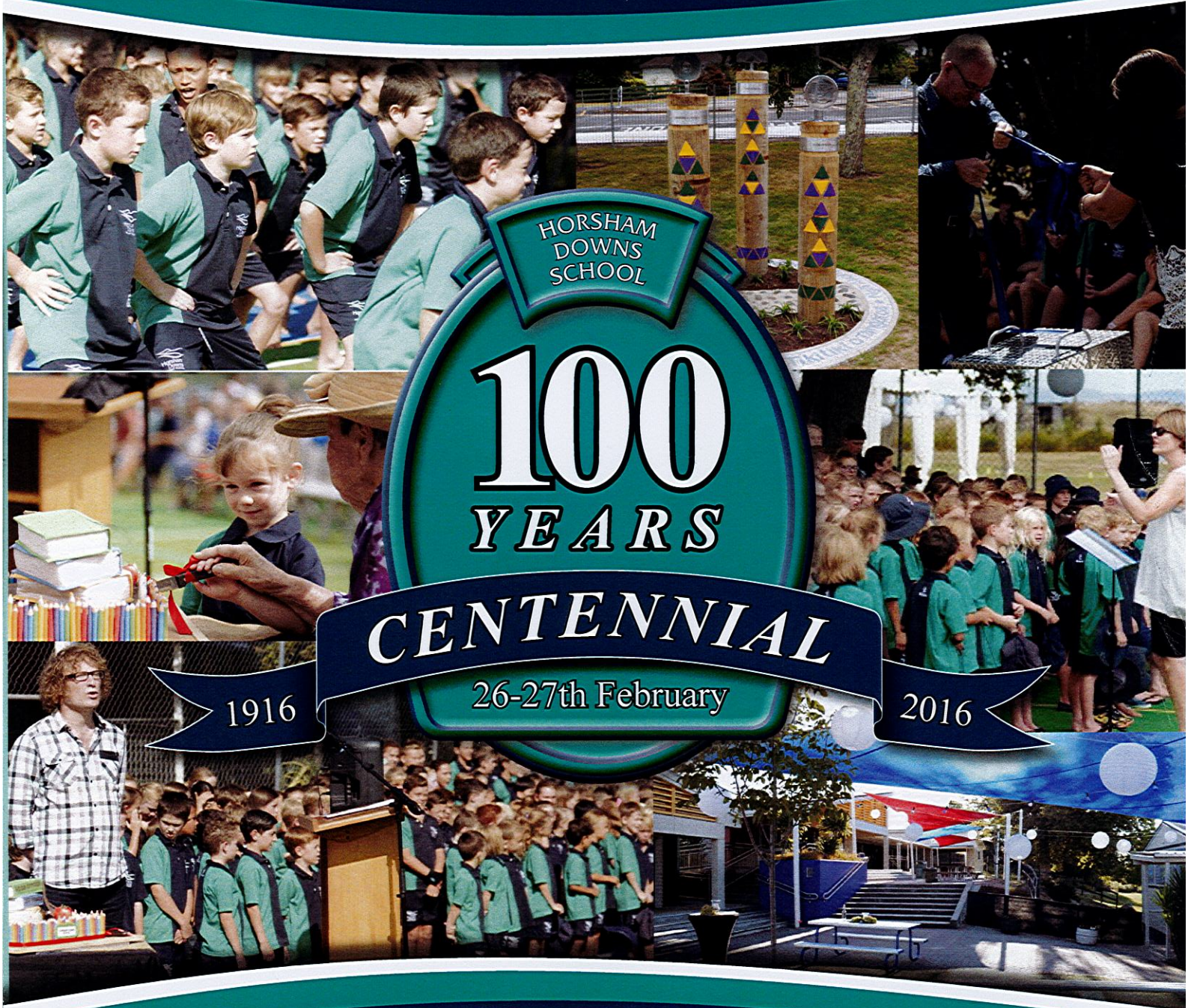




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## Dates to Remember

05/07/17

### 7 July **END OF TERM ASSEMBLY**

To finish off our term, we will be having a special assembly at 2.30pm on Friday 7 July. If it is fine, we will meet on the turf - in the hall if wet. The school Jump Jam team will show us the routine they have been working on for the national Jump Jam competition and the whole school will share their welcome waiata. Please feel free to come a bit early for pickup and join us.

### 24 July **First day of Term 3**

# Happy Holidays!

## A View From The Top...

### Room 4 On the Move!

Owing to our expanding school roll we have found it necessary to start another New Entrant class earlier than expected. From the beginning of Term 3, 'Room 15' with Mrs Liz Wills will occupy the space currently occupied by Miss Waikari. 'Room 4' will decamp to the rear of the library which has been transformed into a teaching space!

### Library Remains Open? – Yes!

Hard on the heels of Book Week we have transformed our library. Thanks to the hard work of our Library Team the books and furniture have been reorganised to ensure lunchtime access. With a class of Y2 children in our library, opening times will be restricted but teachers and children will still have access to our amazing range of literature and research materials without interrupting the teaching programme.

### Going on Holiday?

If you are planning a holiday or taking your child/ren out of school, as well as telling your teachers please also flick Raewyn in the office an e-mail so the information can be noted in our student management system.

[office@horshamdowns.school.nz](mailto:office@horshamdowns.school.nz) Thanks.

### Teaching Team Tweaks!

Miss Gaffaney and Mrs Ladd will be continuing for the rest of the year in Room 6 and Mrs Liz Wills will be joining us to begin our 3<sup>rd</sup> New Entrants room for the remainder of the year.

### Thanks for all your ongoing support

On behalf of the teaching staff and support team thanks to all of you who have contributed to the success of our school this term. Very many of you have committed time, experience and support to the many events going on in the school. Sports teams, electives, Matariki breakfasts, school trips and discos are to name but a few. Your on-going support to the school in whatever form is absolutely essential to our success. It is much appreciated in whatever form it takes. We hope you have a restful and safe winter break over the next 2 weeks. School starts again on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July.

### Congestion in the Carpark.

You will have become increasingly aware of how tricky it can be dropping off and picking up in our 2 car parking areas. The best way to avoid the 3:00pm traffic is to stagger your arrival to 3:10pm or 3:15pm. You will be amazed how much the traffic dissipates in a few minutes. Please park with consideration for others, especially in the 'drop-off' zones. If you end up parking across the road from the school, please hop out of your cars and escort children safely back. The safety of the children around the school remains our primary concern.

### Congestion Outside Classrooms.

With so many new starters at school this year the limited spaces directly outside classrooms is getting very congested too. The best place to wait for your children is outside the multi-purpose room at the front of the school. This allows the children to access the cloak bays and develop self-management and independence in the after-school routines. It also avoids the distraction and noise outside classrooms at the end of the day. Thanks for your cooperation with this.

Steve Dunsmore  
Principal

## REPORTS YEAR 4-8

The mid-year reports for students in Year 4-8 will be sent home in Week 1 of Term 3. These will provide a summary of your child's achievement in the three core areas of reading, writing and mathematics. As progress against the National Standards is only assessed at the end of the year, you will be given an indication of how your child is tracking towards the National Standard in December.

If you have questions relating to the report, or would like to discuss the next steps and how you can help at home, there will be an opportunity to book a Report Follow-Up meeting with the classroom teacher/s (Tues 1 August 3:15-7:45pm / Thursday 3 August 2:15-5:45pm). Instructions for online booking will be included with the report. In some cases, teachers may request a meeting with you, and notice of this will be included with the report.

## ADVANCE NOTICE

### Please note: Early School closure— Thursday 3 August, 2.00pm

Due to the extensive nature of the parent teacher conferences, we will be finishing normal classroom programmes early on the conference afternoon of Thursday 3 August. We encourage you to pick your children up at **2pm** on this day. If this is not possible, there will be an alternative programme provided for children remaining at school. The YMCA after-school care will operate as usual from 3pm.

If your child **IS** to remain at school after 2pm on Thursday 6 August, please notify Mrs Blackburn at the school office by Tuesday 1 August (directly, written note or email: [office@horshamdowns.school.nz](mailto:office@horshamdowns.school.nz))

## Horsham Downs School Sports Results

### Hockey

HDS Flames won 3-0 against Hamilton West Pukekos. Player of the day—Holly Porter

HDS Steelstix drew 0-0 against Hamilton West Cheetah's. Player of the day—Lauren Phillips

HDS Strikers lost 0-2 against Pukete Seals. Player of the day—Sophie Wright

HDS Warriors won 3-0 against Glenview All Rounders. Player of the day—Serena Junge

HDS Sneaky Sticks won 3-1 against Tamahere Tigers. Players of the day—Arna Kovaleski and Jamie Phillips

HDS Force drew 1-1 against CMS Players of the day—Nikita Hoeft and Lily Anderson

## COMMUNITY CORNER—COMMUNITY BASED EVENTS AND PROMOTIONS

### JITTERBUGS DANCE LESSONS TERM 3 2017:

**Just a few spaces left for Term 3 if anyone was interested in enrolling their child in the following sessions.**

**Tuesday (Rototuna Junior High School Dance Studio)**

- 4.00 Jitterjam (unisex class ages 5½ - 12) **3 Spaces**
- 4.30 Jitterbugs Junior (ages 5 ½ – 7) **1 Space**
- 5.00 Jitterbugs Junior Plus (6½ - 8) **2 Spaces**


**Thursday (Horsham Downs Hall)**

- 4.00 Jitterbugs Intermediate (ages 7 - 12) **1 Space**
- 4.30 Jitterbugs Mini's (ages 3 – 5 ½) **4 Spaces**


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Parents of boys and girls in Years 1-5 at school are invited to an open meeting at 6pm on Thursday 27 July at the Waldorf School Hall 85 Barrington Dr, Huntington to learn more about the formation of a new Scout Group in the northern suburbs of Hamilton.



### Chapel Hill Kindergarten – Enrolling Now!!

For the first time in years we have no waiting list and afternoon spaces available for our sessional Kindergarten. We are a Christian Kindergarten based in Rototuna behind Chapel Hill Church. Our qualified Christian teachers provide a rich learning environment to help children grow to be confident, competent learners. We have a spacious learning environment to cater for all children's needs, rests and abilities. Our afternoon sessions are 1.15-3.45pm with the option for a lunch session added on starting at 12.15pm. We are taking children aged 2.5 children from 2 – come and see us today!!



SCHOOL PHOTOS FOR CLASS, INDIVIDUALS AND SIBLINGS ARE COMING ON MONDAY 31ST JULY. LOOK OUT FOR THE ENVELOPES IN THE 1ST WEEK OF NEXT TERM. SIBLING PHOTOS FOR ANY FAMILIES WITH TODDLERS OR SIBLINGS OUTSIDE OF THE SCHOOL WILL BE HELD FROM 11.00AM.

Special note for parents with a child starting in Room 15. The CLASS photo for Room 15 will be taken on the 8 September when the photographers are back to take the sports/group photos. This will allow for a few more students to have enrolled.

Individual/sibling photos for R15 students may be taken on either of these days.

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## Photo Day : Monday 31st July

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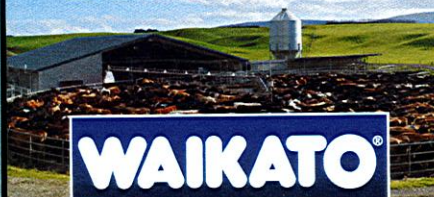
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